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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
5 AT TACOMA

6 PATRICIA L. NATION,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of  
10 Social Security

11 Defendant.

Case No. C09-5190KLS

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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16 This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's failure to timely file his opening brief  
17 pursuant to the Court's order setting a briefing schedule. (Dkt. #25). In that order, which was  
18 issued on December 15, 2009, plaintiff was directed to file his opening brief in this matter by  
19 January 12, 2010. To date, however, plaintiff has not done so, and her opening brief is now  
20 nearly two weeks overdue.

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22 Accordingly, plaintiff hereby is ordered to file her opening brief with the Court by **no**  
23 **later than February 22, 2010**, or show cause why this matter should not be dismissed for failure  
24 to prosecute. **Plaintiff, therefore, hereby is warned that failure to timely file her opening**  
25 **brief by the above date will result in a recommendation being made to the Court for such a**  
26 **dismissal.**

ORDER - 1

1 The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this order to plaintiff and counsel for defendant.

2 DATED this 25th day of January, 2010.

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6 Karen L. Strombom  
7 United States Magistrate Judge  
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